

One-Price, Square-Dealing,

CLOTHIER,

MAIN STREET.

It is probably no disparagement to our business abilities to say that we are HARD UP. Many people will say, How is it-you, doing the leading clothing business of Montana, and probably more than any other two in Helena, hard up? Why, we can't believe it. But the fact remains, gentlemen, just the same. We ARE "hard up," and compelled to have money. Our accounts are due, Like us, our creditors want their money, and the only way we know of is to take the bull squarely by the horns and inaugurate a Grand Sacrifice Sale.

We wan't to be thoroughly understood in this matter. It is money we want. We need and must have, within the next 30 days, something like \$20,000. The only way we know of is to GET IT OUT OF OUR STOCK.

On Monday, December 16, we com menced what will probably be the greatest Sacrifice Sale ever seen or heard of in the History of Helena.

ankrupt stock, the tailend of a swindle of brother merchants east and west. No taint of fraud upon a garment we offer. Every article sold by us, if only bringing 1/2 original cost, was or will be paid for by us, with the full measure of 100 cents on form every dollar. Remember, also, no shelfworn rubbish, no auction or pawn-shop stocks, but clean, honest goods, free from taint and tarnish. All honest goods, sold by honest men, and we hope

To our customers residing out of the city we would say your orders will re ceive first consideration. Those who are not personally known to us will have to send sufficient to cover express charges Price lists will be sent on application and our guarantee is that prices will be from 25 to 35 per cent lower than any thing sold by your local merchants.

will be bought by honest people.

To our city customers we say borrow money if you are short and buy your supplies for a year or two in advance.

This is an opportunity that presents itself but once in a lifetime. It is our loss but your gain. We expect to lose but it will be but as "bread cast upon the waters," and we indulge ourselves in the hope that it will return before many

HARRIS

The One-Price Clothier

ST. LOUIS BLOCK,

MAIN STREET.

THE WORLD IS DIE BRAZIL IS ALL RIGHT.

The New Republic Prepared to Guard All The Ex-Governor Kept Fully Advised as

The Russian Epidemic, "La Gript Gathering in the Unfortunates of Every Country.

A Medical Authority Tells How it Comes, But Not How to Escape.

Many Deaths Reported at Paris-Chicago Gathered in. While Senator Ingalls Suffers an Attack.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—The Medical News to-morrow will publish an exhaustive article on influenza, "La Grippe," by Prof. Bartholow, of the Jefferson Medical col-Bartholow, of the Jefferson Medical col-lege. It says in part: "Induenza comes suddenly and goes as quickly. The least robust at any age, and women, seem to be the first victims. Large numbers are simulatine working classes call upon us to assume this attitude. We shall hand over to ultaneously attacked. It attracts general the constitutional convention the public inattention, and thus the most impressionable are seized, the onset being facilitated by monarchy are seized at the conset being facilitated by monarchy are seized. weakness and soreness of members, especially of the larger joints. With the progress of the case in some epidemics, there is considerable general weakness, even marked depression of the vital powers. When a fatal termination is to occur, as a rule, an extension downward into the rule, an extension downward into the trachea and bronchitis takes place. Relapses are common and frequently patients pass by easy transition into chronic bronchitis, asthma, etc. Sometimes the catarrhal process contributes to a chronic disease of ears, nose and throat and permanently

ears, nose and throat and permanently damages those parts."

Dispatches from Boston, Albany. Buffalo and other eastern cities, report the prevalence to a considerable extent of the popular epidemic, la grippe. Except in Boston, however, it seems to be of a very mild type. In Boston many of the victims have been seriously ill, and one or two fatalities, believed to be consequent upon it, are reported.

Chicago Catches it. CHICAGO, Dec. 27 .- The influenza has reached Chicago. One physician reports fifteen cases. States Λ ttorney Longenecker

At Canton, Mass., Thomas Smith died vesterday morning. He had been ill with 'la grippe" and turned out before he had entirely recovered. His illness developed into pneumonia.

Baltimore, rep Baltimore reports thirty odd of the local postoffice clerks and letter carriers suffering from influenza and unable to work. Numerous other cases of la grippe are also re-

is among the victims.

It Rages in New York. New York, Dec. 27.-The number of persons in New York and Brooklyn suffering from influenza is very large, and constantly increasing. While no instances of death due directly to influenza have been reported, the number of deaths from pneumonia We ask you to remember this is not a has increased so remarkably as to indicate some connection between the epidemic of the so-called influenza and pneumonia. There is hardly a business house or office down town whose force of clerks has not been shortened more or less by "la grippe." The same state of affairs exists in Brook-lyn and Jersey City. The health boards of all three cities claim there is no danger from

One hundred and ten school children in Rochester, N. Y. are down with la grippe.

Omaha physicians report the prevalence of la grippe to a large extent, but in a mild form. They diagnose it as a species of entrangle.

Archison, Kas., Dec. 27.—Senator Ingalls, who is home for his holiday vacation, was seized with a cold last night, which to-day developed symptoms of Russian influenza.

Across the Water.

four hours. The papers printed the report, but some doubt the figures claiming they are too much.

and 30. and it was stated some loans were privately made at about 35. The price fell back to 30 and a large amount was required are too much.

patients suffering from influenza accom-panied by inflammation of the lungs, pleuperitonitis. There are over ases in Prague.

The countess of Flanders, sister-in-law of

Bealin, Dec. 27.—The influenza is increasing throughout Germany. It has crippled operations in the ship building yards in Flensburg, Kiel and Dantzig, In cases where the disease is slighted or not treated, it engenders pulmonary disorders. The doctors say that the climax is passed in this city, and the disease is on the wane.

In Lisbon two thousand have the influenza, including the queen and Senor Gomes, foreign minister. In Vienna there have been several deaths from the disease that be-

alt Madrio a meeting of the medical late of the influence, which is rapidly spreading. It was decided to establish a relief bureau and distribute appropriate medicines among the afflicted, many prominent men are among the suffer-

Banking Which Pays.

CITY OF MEXICO, (via Galveston) Dec. mexico has declared a dividend of 6 per cent on account of the current year's profits, but will probably declare 9 per cent additional later on. The London bank will declare even a better dividend on account of business transacted during the first year of its operation under the new organization.

It is stated the inter-Oceanic and Mexical declared with seal with the control of the current year's profits, but will declare 9 per cent additional than the control of the current year's profits, but will probably declare 9 per cent additional than the control of the current year's profits, but will probably declare 9 per cent additional later on. The London bank will declare even a better dividend on account of the current year's profits, but will probably declare 9 per cent additional later on. The London bank will declare even a better dividend on account of the current year's profits, but will probably declare 9 per cent additional later on. The London bank will declare even a better dividend on account of the current year's profits, but will declare even a better dividend on account of the current year's per cent additional later on the current year's profits, but will be control on the current year's profits, but will be control on the current year's profits, but will be control on the current year's profits, but will be control on the current year's profits, but will be control on the current year's profits, but will be control on the current year's profits, but will be control on the current year's profits, but will be control on the current year's profits, but will be control on the current year's profits, but will be control on the current year's profits, but will be control on the current year's profits and year's profits year

large proportions occurred at Piains, a suburb, this afternoon. Without warning the surface of the earth settled and great named George Harper, living alone near

Only Received One-Quarter.

Bordentown, N. J., Dec. 27.-Mrs. Delia 35 years of age. Parnell, the mother of Charles Stuart Parnell, states she has received only one-quarter of the \$5,000 reported to have been pre-sented to her, and that when all her obliga-tions are met there will be but a small margin left for future necessities

the Interests of the People.

Washington, Dec. 27,-The Brazilian ropreto has been banished on account of Helena. To-day he received most discourprived of the civil list and subsidy. The as though two east side rump senators will emperor, under the advice of distinguished be chosen. He was assured that with himcivil list as his right, based upon law. In poor indeed. In conversation with Lee the whole country, our measure of cutting he is favorable to him. The telegram states mere common sense. These measures have they have fear that the Deer Lodge monserve all contracts and keep up the b. dget,

JUST LIKE SIBERIA.

of Peculiar Compliment Paid Our Norther Neighbors by Russia,

engineers, are in this city. They were sent nearly 300 priests. It was an impre to Canada by the Russian government to spectacle. inspect railway construction with a view to building a great railway through Siberia, which, with waterways, will give Russia complete communication between St. Petersburg and the Pacific ocean. They chose the Canadian Pacific railway as a model on ac-count of its great length and of the marked similitude of the British Columbia moun-

throughout the country and hundreds of irresponsible parties flocked to the town on trains from every direction. The leading spirit in the outrages committed after that on the negroes was a lightning rod agent from Cincinnati. Jessup's citizens were not connected with the whippings and deplore the lawless acts. Brewer has four followers all well aread. They may in retailing

Parts, Dec. 27.-The large number of ceang loaning rates ruled at high figures. deaths resulting from influenza in this city. In the first half hour loans were renewed at is exciting the gravest apprehension. It is 9 per cent., and the first loan of money on

made slight advances.

The higher rates for money caused a furcases in Prague.

The countess of Flanders, sister-in-law of king Leopold of Belgium and the queen of Roumania, is suffering from influenza.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—The influenza is increasimports of gold, was a source of encourage ment to holders of stocks.

Denied by the Government,

TORONTO, Dec. 27.-The Empire, government organ, says: Reports, which have been scattered broadcast throughout the United States to the effect that the government intends not to renew the modus seen several deaths from the disease that be-an with influenza.

At Madrid a meeting of the medical fac-lty was held to consider the influenza, was held to consider the influenza, thigh is rapidly expending. It was deaded

SPORANE FALLS, Dec. 27,-[Special.]-In-CITY OF MEXICO, (via Galveston) Dec.
27.—The new bank Fomento concession is reported in danger of falling through. The authorized capital was \$25,000,000, about one-fifth being paid in at the start. The puake. The newspaper offices were one-fifth being paid in at the start. The puake. The newspaper offices were International and Mortgage bank will open througed by anxious people having relain a few days. The National Bank of tives and friends in these cities. No one Mexico has declared a dividend of 6 per has been able to discover how the rumor

Harrison's Hunting Trip.

Nonrolk, Va., Dec. 27.—The presidential It is stated the Inter-Oceanic and Mexicar railroads will pool freight and passenger rates. Work on the Inter-Oceanic road is being vigorously pushed and the line to Vera Cruz will be completed at an early date.

Natural Gas Strike in Shoux Falls, S. D., Dec. 27.—Natural gas the party left Commodore Bateman's yacht and proceeded in carriages to Waverly, on the Norfolk & Western railroad. Early tomorrow morning the party will leave when the Norfolk & Western railroad is the strongest yet waverly by way of Richmond for Washington.

Natural Gas Strike in Shoux Falls, S. D., Dec. 27.—Natural gas the being vigorously. The find is the strongest yet morrow morning the party will leave when the Norfolk & Western railroad. Early tomorrow morning the party will leave when the Norfolk & Western railroad. The pressure is so great that it carries sand and gravel sixty feet into the air. Harrison homestead at Lower Brandon to- last,

Townsend, Dec. 27.-[Special.]-A miner the surface tell themselves, some of them thirty feet deep. St. Leo's Catholic church, noon by tying a double-barreled shotgun to parsonage and several other buildings were the bed and pulling a string, completely the bed and pulling a string, completely immediately. They are among the largest disemboweling himself. The cause of the in the state. deed is unknown. He was single and about

He Is a Good Indian.

GLOBE, Ariz., Dec. 27 .- Nandiegaz, the graver, is dead. Apache Indian who murdered Lieut. Seward Mott, of the Tenth cavalry, in 1887, was

to Political Combinat

za, minister of finance, dated Rio much occupied with business affairs, finds aro, Dec. 27, saying in part: "Premier time to keep posted on his candidacy at conspiracy on the part of his followers. aging news from Damon and Pythias. It The imperial family having changed their was in the form of a long telegram, which attitude from acquiesence to encourage- told him that to-day Bonner shows the North Dakotans Make a Strong ment the pretensions of reaction, were de- greatest strength, though it begins to look counsellors, refused a subsidy because it self and Mantle in the field, neither could was an act of revolution, but accepted the be elected, and that Mantle's chances are view of this denial of the legitimacy of the they were informed that he is willing to revolution, which has been sanctioned by turn his strength over to White, and that off the civil list and subsidy was an act of that Couch is now solid for Bonner, and here met with general support. We shall continue to respect all rights, maintain the tribunals, organize the administration, obthe walkover his friends anticipate.

THREE NEW BISHOPS.

Impressive Ceremonies at the Roman

are seized, the onset being facilitated by any depressing emotion, like fear or illness. With the first access of pasal and facil irritation, comes chilliness, which is followed by feverishness, with pronounced malaria, and in general, headache, weakness and soreness of members, espectively any depressing emotion, like fear or illness, which is found not be misted by newsmongers whose machinations are here the objects of amusement or derision. These mistakes of the press foment here schemes of disturbance, but the dilemma now is sisted by Rev. Thomas L. Grace. The local office, He appealed to the general priests on whom the mitre was conferred were Rev. John Shanley of St. Paul, Rev. James McGolrick of Minneapolis, and Rev. Joseph B. Cotter of Winona. The papal briefs, which were read by the resident bishops in full robes, first in Latin then in English, appointed Bishop Shanley to the see of North Dakota, while Bishop McGolrick goes to the diocese of Duluth, and Bishop Cotter will have charge of the diocese of Winona. The doors of St. Peter's cathedral were thrown open at 9 o'clock, and before 10 over 3,000 people thronged the Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 27.—N. S. Kronglicoff and A. B. T. Konsaltavitch, Russian civil cossion, in the ranks of which figured also the rights of guardians in perfecting title.

NO MARKET FOR COAL.

Pennsylvania Mines Closing Down Because

of Dullness in Trade. SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 27.-Following the announcement vesterday that the Pennsylvania Coal Co. had closed down eleven of tain region and the plains of Manitoba to those of Siberia. They will go to Montreal to obtain further data from the Canadian Pacific railway officials.

Western Co. six of its mines, to-day comes the news that the Hilliard Coal and Iron Co. working the Frie railway officials. Coal companies in the Wyoming region.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 27 .- Two troops of the United States cavalry, sent from Fort Reno by command of Gen. Merritt, comthe lawless acts. Brewer has four followers, all well armed. They may in retaliation kill some white people in the thinly settled country, but they will not dare attack Jessup. They will themselves be killed eventually, as they are being hunted with bloodhounds.

A Tight Money Market.

New York, Dec. 27.—The continued stringency in money became more marked today, and from the opening of the stock expense loaning rates ruled at high figures. manding the department of Missouri, arrived

To Govern India.

Bombay, Dec. 27 .- The native congress reported this morning that 580 deaths from call was made at 10 per cent. The rate has agreed upon a plan of political organithe disease occurred within the past twenty- quickly moved up to 12, then to 18, 20, 25 zation for India, which is to be presented to parliament. The essential features are that there shall be a popular electoral or re too much.

The hospitals in Vienna are crowded with at that figure. The prices of stock were well sustained in the face of a stringent money market and some of the specialties lation, this great body to be controlled by representative body, formed upon the basis an another one formed of selected person from its own number and an imperial council, constituted on a basis of one member for every five million of population. Provincial councils are also proposed. Bradlaugh will frame the bill and introduce it into parliament.

The Hamilton Divorce Case.

New York, Dec. 27.-The council for Mrs. Robert Ray Hamilton to-day filed her answer to her husband's complaint in his suit for an annulment of marriage. She puts in a general denial of her husband's allegations against her. She was married prior to her union with him. She says the cere-mony was performed Jan. 7, 1899, and was performed at the solicitation and earnest request of plaintiff as the culmination of the relations thereto subsisting between

An Ellensburg Failure.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.-An Inter-Ocean special from Ellensburg, Washington, says: Lloyd & Co., the chief mercantile firm in Ellens \$150,000.

Indicted for Manslaughter.

New York, Dec. 27.-Charles W. Pierce, superintendent of the lamps of the Brush Electric Light Co., was indicted by the grand jury to-day for manslaughter in causing the death of Henry Harris by an duck shooting party, after visiting the old electric shock from an electric lamp Nov. 7

under certain conditions, when the tariff sinks into insignificance. On the question of protection I am republican: on the local question, I am a democrat."

Furnaces to Resume.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 27.—The furnaces Townsend, committed suicide this after. of the Chestnut Hill iron ore company at

THE DEATH RECORD. Thomas Oldham Barlow, R. A., the en-

at Prexbury, Hungary.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NEWS. Town's Bright Prospects—The Sand Coulee Shooting May Result Fatally.

Independent.

GREAT FALLS NEWS.

veloped as rapidly as Great Falls and vicin

ity. The output of coal at Sand Coulee is

1,000 tons per day, and within two months

100 tons iron work and bolts, 8,000 cubic yards of stone filling in cribs, 4,000 cubic

QUICK WORK IN THE RING.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The Brazilian Dillon, Dec. 27—[Special.]—Ex-governor, rister has received a cablegram from senatorial candidate White, while very Important Decision by Secretary Noble on the Rights of Guard-

> it will be 1,500 tons daily. The Belt Mountain railway will be completed next spring, and as a result Great Falls will get and as a result Great Falls will get an immense ore and merchandise traffic. The extension also of the Manitoba railway westward from Great Falls will add much to the confidence of investors in this place, as it will be the most prominent point on the main line. The western shops of the Manitoba railway are soon to be located here, and this alone will add 5,000 people to Great Falls. The town is already doing a Effort to Get Rid of the Chippewas.

ians in Certain Cases.

Southerners Who Oppose Any Reduction of the Duty on Coal or Iron for the Negroes' Sake,

Washington, Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Sec-will be to the east, and as many miles to the retary Noble to-day made an interesting de-cision in a homestead case from the state of Washington. It was the somewhat celebrated case of Swanson against Anderson.

Anderson bad entered the land underson. Anderson had entered the land under the homestead law and was fulfilling the requirements of the law when he became insane, wandered away from home and has "Yes: we expect that the Boston & Mon-Catholic Cathodral in St. Paul.

St. Paul., Dec. 27.—This city was the scene, this convention is a republic and a monarchy is a republic and a monarchy is e European press be the diement of three new bishops, with all the august rites and imposing ceremonial of the Roman Catholic church. The ceremony was conducted by Archbishop Ireland, as derision. These ent there schemes and imposing ceremonial of the Roman Catholic church. The ceremony was conducted by Archbishop Ireland, as different now is sisted by Rev. Thomas L. Grace. The priests on whom the mitre was conferred from the reschemes of the law when he became in sane, wandered away from home and has not been seen since. Of course the rescall as well and copper wire; there will also be built at Black Eagle Falls a large and well equipped flouring mill, a woolen mill and foundry and machine shops. The ceremony was conducted by Archbishop Ireland, as the leave sheet consecration of three new bishops, with all the reschemes derision. These ent here schemes of the law when he became in sane, wandered away from home and has not been seen since. Of course the regulation of the homestead law were neglected. Mathild Olsen got a decree of the court of Pierce county, declaring Olsen in sane and naming herself as guardian. A man named Swanson filed on the land but his claim was rejected by the priests on whom the mitre was conferred were Rev. John Shanley of St. Paul, Rev. James McGolrick of Minneapolis, and Rev. James McGolrick of Minneapolis, a proven that Anderson was insane, as he could not be produced in court. Secretary Noble denies his motion for a review of the case, and says that the land may be held by the guardian. The decree of the court appointing the guardian could only be attacked collaterally, and then the burden of tacked collaterally, and then the burden of proof would be with Swanson. He must prove that Anderson was not insane. The case is regarded as important as ruling on

To Remove the Chippewas, Representative Hansbrough, of North Dakota, had a consultation to-day with Secretary of War Proctor over the proposed Mountain band of Chippewa Indians for the giving up of their reservation. He believes that the establishment of a temsimilitude of the British Columbia mountain region and the plains of Manitoba to the foundation of the collieries and the Delaware & Western Co. six of its mines, to-day comes the news that from the Canadian for the data from the Co., six of its mines, to-day comes the news that the Hilliard Coal and Iron Co., working the Eric railroad mines of Forest City, Germain and Plessant Valley, the Fatallities Placed at Six, and Peace Now Reigns.

Savannar, Dec. 27.—No further troubles are counted at the country of the forest City, Germain and Plessant Valley, being unable to sharp of the civil authorities, who have cocurred at Jessap. Affairs are resuming their usual status. The last of the volunteer military have been withdrawn and the town is in charge of the civil authorities, who have complete control. No. 86 glookes have been found since yesterday morning, and the victims number only six, three whites and three bleeks. At no time was the affair a rict. In its inception a half-breed negro Indian mande Bob Brewer of Carbondale and Plymouth, and wounded a third. Mayor Hopps of the company works and wounded a third. Mayor Hopps of the company works and wounded a third. Mayor Hopps of the company works and the country and hundreds of irresponsible parties focked to the town of the companies in the Wyoming region.

Savannar, Dec. 27.—No further troubles are resuming that hat point is among the probabilities. The necessity for the presence of the presence of the company to the refusal of several hundred half-toops are seried by the control of time, and the victims number of the control of the company works and the period of the com its fourteen collieries and the Delaware & porary and perhaps a permanent military annoyed ased 1 The white settlers in that country have been greatly annoyed and immigration has almost ceased by reason of the threatening attitude of the Canadian half-breeds. There is also reason to believe half breeds. There is also reason to believe that Fort Totten will be abandoned as a military post. The Sioux Indians of the Devil's Lake reservation are far advanced in the ways of civilization, and the necessity of troops at that post no longer exists. In case Totten is abandoned as a military post, the land within the military reserve will revert to the Indians. The buildings, however, which are of a very substantial character, belong to the war department, and an arrangement would doubtless be

and an arrangement would doubtless be made to transfer them to the interior de-

partment for Indian school purposes, Mr. Hansbrough says that the way is open to the abandonment of the military post and

the establishment of the largest Indian school in the United States there. The

buildings are sufficient to accommodate

10,000 children and their teachers.

crucible steel, wire rods and wires.

Judge Bowling, of Virginia, also made an

be supplied to support the negro. Protec-tion was the source of strength to the people

the duty on coal.

Gen. Imboden, of Virginia, speaking for

Emin Has a Relapse.

a relapse and great anxiety is felt.

Canadian Clan McKenzie, on the Columbia river, ten tion, Profs. Steere, Templeton, Miller and to believe miles below Kalama. Charles Austin and Superintendents Carrie, Cox and Miss were asleep in the forecastle of the Clan McKenzie and were cut in two by the bow of the Oregon when it petrated the side of the ship. Another sailor was hadly injured. None of the passengers and but one of the crew of the Oregon were hurt. The captain of the Clan McKenzie says his ship was at anchor with all the lights properly displayed. The Cian McKenzie was valued at \$80,000, the created some discussion. Wiss Turnley favored devoting two hours per day to the pupils for manual training, but the general sentiment seemed to be against this, as everybody was not going to perform manual. were asleep in the forecastle of the Clan McKenzie and were cut in two by the bow anchor with all the lights properly displayed. The Cian McKenzie was valued at \$80,000, and the damage to the Oregon will amount

Demands of the Sailors,

New York, Dec. 27.-The sailors' and firemen's union, recently organized in this some length, and while it is the custom in city by an individual sent from Europe for Montana schools to instruct pupils in the

argument in favor of the protection of iron ore. He thought this matter of protection to the industries of Virginia became one of the most important features in the determination of the race question. Farming did not pay in Virginia, and other labor must ter, the Dresden murderer, had sawed through the boits of the cell door of a prisoner named Embry, who was to release the others. After the discovery, Quigley, who was inplicated in the plot, assaulted and badly injured a prisoner named Morris, who they claim disclosed the plot to the officers. of the south in endeavoring to make a better citizen of the negro. Several other coal operators argued against the reduction of the south, favored the retention of the duty on coal and iron ore. He contended that the coal, iron and railroad industry in the

Austin, Tex., Dec. 27.—The governor has will carry. south would be imperilled if coal was placed on the free list. The men who work in the

The proprietor could see nothing wrong the new department that the veszel was completed, Secretary Tracy has formally instructed Captain Schuyler to accept her.

In response to a request from Congress-which suited her taste. They were marked and the clerks notified

man Carter, a money order posteilice was to-day established at Ubet, Mont. This was repeated at the crockery, music,

Zanzinar, Dec. 27.—Emin Pasha has had worked well, and on her wedding night the in which 60,000,000 acres of land are inshe was not pleased.

GREAT FALLS, Dec. 27 .- [Special.]-In an interview relative to this city, Hon. Paris Proceedings of the Second Days' Gibson gives some interesting information. Session of the Educators He says: "No part of Montana is being de-

at Dillon.

Papers Read and Discussed of Interest to Teachers, Parents, and Pupils.

The Generous Hospitality Extended to the Visitors-Disappointment at the Small Attendance.

DILLON, Dec. 27.-[Special.]-Some disappointment is felt over the small number of visiting teachers at the first annual meeting of the state teachers association. Prepara tions were made for at least 125, but not more than fifty have responded. The meeting thus far has proved unusually interestng, and the state is fairly represented.

visiting brethren with a ball, in which the ladies participated. The weather here is yards of gate chamber masonry and twelve very pleasant, and but little snow is to be

head gates.
Sheriff Jeffries left here to-day with the man who, it is alleged, stole a horse from Hamlin, of Mitchell guich. The second day's session began at 9:30, Mrs, Cummins presiding. Prof. J. C. Templeton, of Miles City, is secretary. Mr. Paxson, of Butte, introduced the subject of arithmetic, and Mr. Loper, of Butte, took George Dixson Proves Himself a Handy Man With His Fists, the blackboard and gave an interesting illustration of his method of teaching per-New York, Dec. 27.—Eugene Hornbacker centage, which he considered the most im was done up last night in quick order by portant branch of mathematics. Mr. Imes, George Dixson, of Boston, near New Lonof Marysville, followed with an exercise in don, Conn. Dixson forced the fighting at proportion. Mr. Templeton and Mr. Paxthe start, rushing Hornbacker, and not only ton discussed the subject, and Mrs. Cum-

ton discussed the subject, and Mrs. Cummins in conclusion thought the discussion pointed to the fact that the mental capacity of pupils was the only way of determining the simplest method of teaching arithmetic.

Miss Florence Mooney, of Dillon, read an able paper on "Morals and Manners," which was well received. Mrs. Carpenter, of Helena, led a class of children in primary reading, and illustrated her method of teaching that branch in the primary grades.

Miss Layton, Messrs. Imes, Super, Ponson, Dr. Quinn, Fitzpatrick, Milier, Ford, Miss Dearment and Mrs. Cummins entered in a discussion of this subject, the result in a discussion of this subject, the result showing the sentiment of the institute was that the best way of teaching primary read-ing was which ever way suited the teacher. Miss Minnie Reiferrath, of Helena, read an interesting paper on primary arithmetic which was applauded and created a genera

A British Ship Run Down by the Steamer Oregon.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27.—At 1230 o'clock this morning the Union Pacific steamer Oregon Research Committee just before the morning session closed: Resolutions, Messrs. Super, Ryder and Reed and Miss Minnie Reifenrath; logislation Messrs Research Oregon ran into and sunk the British ship

Miss Codley and Miss Hanks; on constitu-

Matthew Reid, colored sailors on the ship, "What Shall the Public Schools Teach?" everybody was not going to perform manual labor for a livelihood, and if such proved to be their calling, outside of a public school was the place for this, or in an industrial

"Scientific Temperance" was discussed at city by an individual sent from Europe for that purpose, held a meeting to-night for the purpose of endorsing a circular, which is to be sent at once to the Maritime Exchange and to all ship owners in this port, demanding a material increase in wages, to be paid for various degrees of service. The union will ask for a conference with a committee of ship owners on or about Jan. 14th to discuss the question in its varied bearings.

Montana schools to instruct pupils in the cvils of intemperance from the primary grades up, some did not believe in making it a too important feature; but every one present seemed to be a prohibitionist, and had no nse for run. After a short recess Prof. Gamnon, state superintendent of schools, was introduced, Mrs. Cummins resigned the chair to him. Prof. Gamnon spoke briefly complimenting the teachers, and the subject of school reports was taken up and discussed generally. Almost a Jail Break.

Zanesville, O., Dec. 27.—This forenoon one of the prisoners in jail here disclosed the plot of ten prisoners to murder the jailor and escape with outside assistance. Coultry, the December of the prisoners in the plot of ten prisoners to market the jailor and escape with outside assistance. Coultry, the December of the prisoners to market the proposition, because it not only created more work, but parents very rarely paid any attention to them. Some favored sending these reports when previous requested them.

A move is on foot also to abolish county institutes, but it is not thought the latter the coal, iron and railroad industry in the south would be imperilled if coal was placed on the free list. The men who work in the mines in the south are principally negroes. These people had to be provided with work. If they did not receive work, they would live on the whites dishonestly. A negroe would not steal if he could get work. He (Imboden, was a protectionist; he always had been one, and believed that if in the south there could be a square and fair vote on the protection issue, without any count there could be a square and fair vote on the protection issue, without any count work whelmingly carry at least four or five is southern states. The north had been made rich by protection; it was now the opportunity of the south to become rich. If any body was to be protected, he would rather make an American rich than a Hungarian, Italian and Belgian.

Flower, of New York, inquired in reference to the remark as to elections in the south, whether Mr. Imboden meant that the color line had to be drawn, and that the goutleman had to vote against his sentiments, Gen. Imboden replaced with which she is endowed. The following story has leaded out by machanic and protection of protection in a propulcion; on the local and the protection of protection in the protection in the south, whether Mr. Imboden meant that the facult man had to vote against his sentiments, Gen. Imboden replaced the following story has leaded out by machanic and protection is an administry of the south whether Mr. Imboden when the train sinks into insignificance. On the question of protection in a republican; on the local and the protection in a protection in a protection in the color in a protection in the color line had to be drawn, and that the goutleman had to vote against his sentiments, Gen. Imboden replaced to the protection in the color line had to be drawn, and that the goutleman had to vote against his sentiments, the protection is the south protection is the color line had to be drawn, and that the protection is the protection is the p Fiorence Mooney, Dillon,

New Flag for the Navy.

The secretary of the navy has adopted a new design for a flag for the navy, to take effect July 1, 1891. It will be applied to both the flag and Union Jack of the navy, and consists of a magular arrangement of 42 stars.

National Capital Notes.

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The contractors for the construction of the new cruiser Baltimore having notified the navy department that the vessel was completed. Scortage Western Sco

Want a New Trial.

Kansas City. Dec. 27 .- The Interstate Land company, against which Judge Brewer and book stores,

From all that can be learned the scheme suit with the Maxwell Land Grant company. recently rendered an adverse decision in a few days for a new trial.